

In the City Council
City of Lodi
Lodi, California

RESOLUTION NO. 2031

URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGISLATIVE JOINT
INTERIM COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH POLICY FOR THE
MANAGEMENT OF THE DELTA FEATURES OF THE CALI-
FORNIA WATER PLAN.

WHEREAS, salinity control in, and transfer of high
quality water across, the Delta with least waste is essential to
successful operation of the Feather River - San Luis Project,
and,

WHEREAS, units of the California Water Plan to accomplish
cross transfer, salinity and flood control have been recommended
in an excellent document of the State Department of Water
Resources entitled Bulletin 60, March 1957, and

WHEREAS, these works are essential to accomplishment of
each and every use of the California Water Plan and are essential
to conserve and export water from Northern California and are
essential to transfer good quality water from the Sacramento and
Mokelumne Rivers at Walnut Grove to the Old River intakes of the
Delta Mendota Canal and Italian Slough Pumping Plants in Alameda
and Contra Costa Counties, and

WHEREAS, construction of the features will be on a step-
by-step basis and completion of any and each step will have
great and damaging or beneficial effects on the agriculture,
fisheries, recreation, industrial and residential land and water
usage in the Delta, and such change first will affect Contra
Costa County, and

WHEREAS, the plans for cross transfer, salinity and flood
control features of the California Water Plan assume that on
completion all features will be operated in accordance with
policy recommended in Bulletin 25 issued in 1930, which policy

has not been enacted into legislation, and which policy is not being adhered to in operation of Shasta Dam, and

WHEREAS, Delta landowners may have to oppose adoption of the cross transfer, salinity and flood control features until firm policy has been written in legislation regarding the costs of "replacement water" and the sequence of step-by-step construction of master levees, fishways, boat locks and return drains for wastes from irrigation, industrial and community activity, and

WHEREAS, only Solano, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced and Contra Costa County are damaged or benefited by major modification of the Delta, the separation of lands from access to fresh water and provision of drainage ways, and

WHEREAS, the interests and concerns of these Counties are independent of plans for development of upstream storage and aqueducts or of the "counties of origin" vs. "areas of deficiency" controversy, and these interests and concerns are best considered separately and distinctly,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature be requested to appoint a Joint Interim Committee of Legislators from Solano, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced and Contra Costa Counties to hold hearings, investigate and determine policy to be presented to the Legislature, which when enacted into law will provide Delta landowners with a definite timetable of construction, which will give them full opportunity for assessing the probabilities of benefit and damage, which will state policy regarding delivery of "replacement water" to lands served from existing waterways, and which will be the basis for their planning future use of Delta lands, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Boards of Supervisors of Solano, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Merced Counties, municipalities, individuals and corporations therein, be requested to join in this presentation to the Legislature.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2031 passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in regular meeting held June 19, 1957.

HENRY A. GLAVES, JR.
City Clerk

Dated: June 20, 1957